

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Peter L. Fear,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

No. 2:18-cv-02333-KJM-DB

Orlonzo Hedrington,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States of America, et al,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-00414-KJM-DB

Orlonzo Hedrington,

Plaintiff,

v.

David Grant Medical Center, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00074-JAM-DB

RELATED CASE ORDER

1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same
3 question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a
4 substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of
5 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
6 likely to be convenient for the parties.

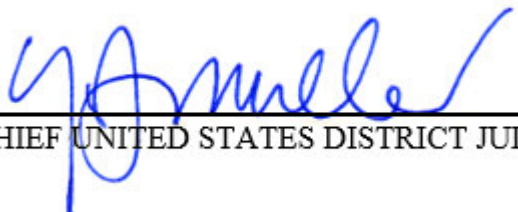
7 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be
8 assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases
9 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
10 assigned.

11 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that Case No. 2:22-cv-00074-JAM-DB is reassigned
12 from Judge John A. Mendez to the undersigned. Moving forward, the caption on documents filed
13 in the reassigned case shall be shown as: Case No. 2:22-cv-00074-KJM-DB.

14 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the
15 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: June 15, 2022.

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20 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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